

GIVE UP THE PHILIPPINES SAYS PARKER

Democratic Candidate Says Republican Party Stands for Subjugation of Defenseless Foreign People

Says Administration Refuses to Promise Independence for the Islanders.

CANDIDATE'S SECOND SPEECH

Administration Threatens by Its Silence Perpetual Bondage for Filipinos—Interest Demands Giving Them Up

Rosemount, Oct. 15.—Judge Parker today addressed two visiting delegations, discussing the issues of the campaign in what was his second speech since accepting the democratic nomination. The Philippines was the principal topic of the address, Judge Parker taking as his text the democratic platform as relating to the disposition of the islands. In part he said:

"We may not disregard the responsibility imposed by the possession of the Philippines, and that responsibility may be best subserved by preparing the islanders as rapidly as possible for self-government and giving to them assurance that it will come as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it. This means independence for the Filipinos in the fullest sense of the word."

Quoting from the address of Secretary Taft, wherein he says, "The success of the experiment we are making in the Philippines depends upon our having the Filipinos understand that we are there for their benefit, but that we expect to stay there indefinitely, working out the good we propose to do them," Judge Parker said:

"Here we have the issue clearly defined. The republican party stands for subjugation of defenseless foreign peoples; the democratic party stands for freedom. The administration wasted \$650,000,000 and 200,000 lives in acquiring the option on the Philippines, and that waste of lives and money is not yet ended."

"The administration's policy," said Judge Parker, "refuses to promise independence for the islanders now or at any time or upon any condition. It does not even leave open the door of hope. The administration rails at the democratic proposal to promise them independence as soon as they are prepared for it. Indeed, it suggests to eighty millions of intelligent people that such a promise would stimulate the vicious to be more vicious, instead of encouraging the improvement which would secure for them what they most desire on earth—freedom. I but state the proposition. It argues itself."

"If our people agree that the administration is wrong in threatening by its silence that which it undoubtedly intends, namely, perpetual bondage for the Filipinos, the remedy is in their hands. We could have donated to Spain a number of millions and annexed Cuba with equal justice and less suspicion of imbecility than we displayed in acquiring the Philippines. But we have done our duty to Cuba. Shall we forbid the Filipinos to hope for independence? Shall we prevent their building up their own civilization and try to force ours upon them? Our duty to the Filipinos demands the promise of independence, but if it did not our own interest demands that we be relieved of the Philippines just as soon as they are reasonably prepared for self-government."

HILL RAISES RACE ISSUE.

Declares Against Force Bills and Federal Control of State Elections.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 15.—No more force bills, no more federal election laws for the control of the state elections—this was the conclusion reached by David B. Hill, after discussing the race question as a political issue here tonight. He declared the republican platform injected the question into the campaign, not directly, but

indirectly, not openly and manfully, but covertly and in a cowardly manner.

The congressional investigation invoked, he said, looks like a threat intended for intimidation purposes. Continuing, he said the proposal enounced in the platform might be viewed more complacently and with less seriousness had not the attitude of the present occupant of the white house been that of ill concealed hostility to those whose notions of social equality differed so radically from his own.

This was Hill's last speech in the Davis itinerary.

Shaw Talks on Tariff.

Trenton, Oct. 15.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, spoke tonight to a crowded house, confining himself to the discussion of the tariff.

NEW COMMANDER AT SEOUL.

Welcomed With Much Display by Civilians.

New York, Oct. 15.—General Hasegawa, who is relieving Lieutenant-General Haraguchi, has arrived, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea. He was accorded a magnificent welcome by civilians and military alike. The streets for one mile leading to the official residence were lined with troops, Japanese on one side and Koreans on the other.

An escort of honor, consisting of the highest Korean and Japanese officials, met General Hasegawa at Chemulpo and accompanied him to the capital, where he was received with a salute of 19 guns. Haraguchi will start for Tokio in a few days, where he will assume an important post at military headquarters.

SLOCUM'S PILOT EXONERATED.

Was Not Responsible For Absence Of Fire Drills.

New York, Oct. 15.—Edward Van Wart, pilot, whose license was revoked by the local steamboat inspectors because he was officiating on the steamer General Slocum when it was burned in the East river with the loss of nearly 1000 lives, has been reinstated. Van Wart appealed from the board's rulings and, in reinstating him as a pilot in the harbor, the supervising inspector of the district ruled that the statute regarding fire drills for the disregard of which Van Wart was held liable along with the captain, does not apply because the pilot never was actually in command of the vessel.

MOODY IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Team Of Mules Collides With His Horse.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Attorney-General William H. Moody, who has returned from a campaign trip, met with what might have been a serious accident not long after his arrival. While he was taking a horseback ride a team of runaway mules collided with his horse with such force that the attorney-general was thrown to the pavement. Fortunately he alighted in such a manner as to sustain no injury beyond a shaking up.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

Pittsburg Woman Meets Awful Death In Stable.

Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—Wilhelmina Masur, 35 years old, the wife of John Masur, one of the oldest newspaper men of Pittsburg, has been stamped to death by a bull in the stable at their home in Alleghany. The animal was raised by Mrs. Masur. It had been kept in the barn and she was about to replace the chain on its neck when she was knocked down and killed.

EMBEZZLER GETS TEN YEARS.

Thefts in Hawaii Land Office of Over \$30,000 Discovered.

Honolulu, Oct. 15.—Judge Robinson today sentenced E. S. Boyd, former land commissioner of Hawaii, to ten years at hard labor. Pending an appeal Boyd was admitted to bail. Embezzlements in the land office, which amount to over \$30,000, have been going on for years.

Millionaire Has Appendicitis.

New York, Oct. 15.—Captain S. S. Brown, the Pittsburg millionaire, turfman and mine owner, is seriously ill in this city from appendicitis. An operation had been planned Friday at his rooms in the Hoffman house, but the surgeons thought best to defer it until their patient received further preliminary treatment. He was removed to the post graduate hospital.

FLEEING RUSSIANS LEAVE THOUSANDS OF THEIR DEAD FOR VICTORIOUS JAPS TO BURY

Tokio Dispatch Says Russian Loss Is 30,000 and That Kuropatkin Is Fighting to Prevent Utter Rout.

Absence of Official Reports at Russian Capital Causes Intense Gloom, Though Admiration for Kuropatkin Is Undiminished, and Report That He Is Personally Commanding Three Divisions Is Believed.

There is still an utter lack of official news in the Russian capital from the scene of operations in Manchuria, and the feeling of depression and gloom which has prevailed there is still manifest. It has, however, been somewhat lessened by the hint of favorable news having been received from the eastern division of the Russian army. In view of the sensational character of this news, however, the people were advised to await official confirmation before accepting it fully. All later reports of fighting bear out the earlier statements regarding the terribly heavy losses incurred in the six days during which the battle has raged.

RUSSIAN LOSS 30,000.

Fail to Rally and Will Probably Be Pressed Back Across the Hun.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—As the result of the bloody battle of October 14, the Russians left 2000 on the field which they lost. Field Marshal Oyama estimates the Russian loss at over 30,000. Fighting was continued all along the entire line today and the end is not near. It seems to be impossible for the Russians to rally and they will probably be pressed back across the Hun river.

LOST GUNS AND MEN.

Russian Defeat Greater Than at First Reported.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Oct. 13, 5 p. m., via Pusan, Korea, Oct. 15.—Fuller division reports give increased importance to the victory achieved yesterday by the left army. Twenty-four Russian guns were captured when the retreat began, together with many rifles. The Russians lost heavily in counter attacks, the Japanese loss being much smaller. The advance continued all day, the Russians retreating before it.

Reports Small Losses.

Tokio, Oct. 16.—General Oku reports four officers killed, 31 wounded and two missing for the engagement of October 10, 11 and 12.

STORY OF GREAT BATTLE.

Sixth Day's Fighting Finds Issue Still in Balance.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16, 2 a. m.—The latest reports from the front brings the story of the great battle up to Saturday morning, when the fighting at Shakhe was renewed with unabated vigor. The Russians are holding their position at Shakhe, and apparently neither they nor the Japanese have made any advance. All accounts agree that the battle of Lao Yang is already being overshadowed in fierceness and number of casualties. Now is the sixth day of the desperate fighting and the issue is still in the balance.

The feeling in St. Petersburg is one of extreme gloom and depression. The lack of official news, the undoubted retrogression from General Kuropatkin's aggressive move and the enormous Russian losses in men and guns, compared with optimistic reports from Tokio, all combine to prepare the public for anything short of a total rout of the Russians. Nevertheless, reports of newspaper correspondents at the front, while admitting heavy losses of Russian troops and their retreat beyond the Shakhe, describe the soldiers as fighting with undiminished ardor. One dispatch hints at extremely encouraging news from the eastern flank, but counsels patience and official confirmation before accepting it as true.

There is a noteworthy absence of bitterness against General Kuropatkin, and the belief is prevalent that he was compelled to assume the offensive. The majority of the people are inclined to regard him as the victim of circum-

stances, and all admire the skillful manner in which he again removed his forces as soon as he realized the danger of pressing the advance. The report that he personally assumed the command of three divisions in order to cover the retreat finds widespread credence.

LEFT 4500 DEAD BEFORE KUROKI.

Russian Loss There Estimated as 20,000 Men.

Tokio, Oct. 16, 9 a. m.—The latest advices are to the effect that the Russians left 4500 dead in front of General Kuroki's army alone. The Russian losses there are estimated as 20,000 men.

KUROPATKIN BEATEN BACK.

Russian General Is Trying to Save His Army From Utter Rout.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—General Kuropatkin's southern advance has been beaten back and his army is in retreat. He is, however, still doggedly fighting so as to spare the Russian army from utter rout. Field Marshal Oyama's triumphant troops have driven the Russians north to the line along the Shaka river. They are vigorously pressing the pursuit and will probably inflict still more severe damage to Kuropatkin's forces.

MANCHURIAN ARMY ESTIMATE.

Russians May Have Only 150,000 Men by April 1.

New York, Oct. 15.—Correspondents report that military activity is everywhere noticeable in southern Russia, says a Times dispatch from London. The military transport authorities estimate that the through carrying capacity of the Siberian railway during the next six months will be 35,000 men, and the necessary stores. On that basis Russia would be able by April 1 to detain in Manchuria the last contingents of 150,000 men from European Russia, or 200,000 men if the transport of general supplies could be temporarily reduced.

In the meantime the railway system of southern Russia is disorganized by the diversion for war traffic of the locomotives and cars, so that only about 150 grain-laden cars are now delivered daily at Odessa.

CATHOLIC WOMEN TO HOLD FAIR TO AID THE CHURCH.

Many Handmade Articles to Be Offered at Fete to Be Given on Four Days of the Present Week.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church will hold a fair on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the present week. The fair is to be held in the building formerly occupied by the Daily News, over Sherman & Thins's office. Preparations for the event have been under way for two months, and many fine articles are to be offered for sale. The proceeds will be devoted to payment of the debt of the church. The dining room will be a prominent feature of the fair. This department will be in charge of Mrs. McPharlan. The fancy booth is in charge of Miss Nan Rahles, while the useful articles booth will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Cook. Mrs. Max Skibbe and Miss May Morgan will attend the doll booth, while Miss O'Connor and Miss Laws will take care of the candy booth. Miss May Magee will be in charge of the ice cream booth. Several interesting contests have been arranged for. A beautiful silk flag, worth \$100, has been hung up for the most popular secret society. The flag is of the new army regulation size and will be the finest emblem of the kind in the city. A gold watch will be offered for

the most popular public official, while a small gold watch will be offered for the most popular boy. Other similar contests will also be held. The officers of the fair are: President, Mrs. M. Brooks; secretary, Miss Magee; treasurer, Mrs. Skibbe. A program will be rendered every evening during the fair, and some swell acts are to be put on. This feature will be in charge of A. B. Dalgity and John McCann, who will also look after the interests of the country store. There is every reason to believe that the fair will be one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Astoria.

'PHONE SYSTEM TIED UP.

Striking "Hello" Girls Still Out and Say They Will Win.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—The telephone system in this city is demoralized. It is reported tonight that far less than one hundred operators are at work. The several hundred centrals who are on the strike say the company will lose in the end in spite of the fact that a large number of girls are being imported from the sound cities. There is some possibility that other employees of the company will join in the reform movement. At a meeting of the striking telephone operators held tonight fifty centrals were initiated. The meeting was addressed by several representatives of the federated trades council who encouraged the strikers.

WILL FIGHT IN LONDON.

Young Corbett and Jabez White Arrange For Bout.

New York, Oct. 15.—"Young Corbett" (William Rothwell) and Jabez White of England probably will meet within a few months for international pugilistic honors. White fights at 130 pounds and is reckoned as the best fighter of his class in England.

Charles Mitchell, representing the English lad, has practically agreed to terms for the bout and only the formal signing of an agreement remains to be done. A purse of \$10,000 and a large side bet will be the prize.

It is expected the battle will take place some time in January next before the National Athletic club of London.

EDITORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Choose R. J. Hendricks for President and Portland for Next Meeting.

Hood River, Ore., Oct. 15.—At the closing session of the congress of the Oregon Press Association today, the following officers were elected:

R. J. Hendricks, Salem Statesman, president; J. C. Hayter, Dallas Observer, vice-president; A. D. Moe, Hood River Glacier, second vice-president; Albert Tozier, Portland, secretary; Francis E. Gotshall, Portland, treasurer; George H. Himes, Portland, historian.

Portland was selected as the next place of meeting, date to be fixed later.

WILL PREVENT BLOW BACKS.

New Smoke Ejector For Uncle Sam's Big Guns.

New York, Oct. 15.—A device to prevent accidents like that aboard the battleship Missouri several months ago when several men of a gun crew were killed by a "blow back," in one of the turrets, is being installed here on the battleship Kentucky.

It is called a smoke ejector and is designed to force out of the bore, all of the unburned gases and smoke remaining after the gun has been discharged.

BOY SHOOT'S SISTER.

Says It Was Accidental, but Family Deny Statement.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 15.—Lester Stowe, aged 11 years, shot and killed his sister Rosa, 17 years old, this afternoon near Whiskeytown. He claims he did not know the gun was loaded. Members of the family allege that the boy has an ungovernable temper and that he killed his sister while in a rage.

DROPS DEAD AT FOOTBALL GAME.

Portland Man Dies While Watching Freshmen Contest at Berkeley.

Berkeley, Oct. 15.—L. H. Burdeman of Portland, Ore., dropped dead today while watching the football game between the freshmen teams of Stanford university and the University of California. Burdeman was the father of one of the sub players.

IMMENSE DEAL IN TIMBER

Sale of the Half Interest in the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company for \$2,500,000 Said to Be Made.

Story Is Subsequently Denied by M. J. Kelly, but Oregonian Insists It Is True.

HAS BEEN LONG PENDING

Reported That Eastern Capitalists Have Bought the Interest and That Old Management Will Continue.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—The Oregonian will say tomorrow:

For the consideration of \$2,500,000, a deal in timber was consummated today whereby a half interest is sold in the holdings of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company of Eugene, Ore., to Michael H. Kelly, of Duluth, Minn.; John W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; C. D. Dannaher, of Chicago, Ill., and Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, Mich. Although new blood is interested in the great lumber concern, management of its immense interests will remain as formerly in the hands of Fred H. Buck, of San Francisco, R. A. Booth and the Kelly Brothers of Duluth. A portion of the purchase price has already been paid. The balance of the immense payment is to be paid over tomorrow afternoon in this city.

The deal has been in abeyance nearly a month, conferences without number being held during that time, an agreement being finally reached this afternoon. Improvements of great magnitude are contemplated by the new concern. The capacity of its four mills will be greatly increased and immense new tracts of timber will be tapped to meet the demands of the increased capacity of the mills. Spur tracks from the company's mills in Lane county to the timber lands twenty miles distant will be built to connect with the Southern Pacific Company's tracks. The company's four immense mills are in the vicinity of Eugene, Ore.

The Booth-Kelly company's holdings consist of about 165,000 acres of timber, chiefly in Lane county, Oregon, estimated to contain six billion feet of lumber. Its holdings in other Oregon timber belts are also of gigantic proportions.

Story Affirmed and Denied.

Portland, Oct. 15.—A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Eugene says that M. J. Kelly, secretary of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, is authority for the statement that there has been no sale of a half interest of the company's holdings to eastern capitalists. Mr. Kelly says that such a sale could not be made without calling a shareholders' meeting and obtaining the sanction of the shareholders. Kelly states that not more than fifty shares of the company's stock have changed hands in the past four months. In spite of this statement the Oregonian insists that the story is true.

UNDERWRITERS ADJOURN.

Accident Men Plan to Provide Uniform Statistics.

New York, Oct. 15.—The executive committee of the International Association of Accident Underwriters has completed its session here and adjourned until December. A committee was appointed to devise the most practical way to gather assurance statistics so as to have them uniform and compiled at some central point equally available for all companies.

NANCE O'NEILL HEAVY LOSER.

Actress Loaned Salary Money to Her Manager, Now a Bankrupt.

Boston, Oct. 15.—Arthur McKee Rankin, formerly manager of Nance O'Neill, is a voluntary bankrupt. He owes \$28,000 unsecured, with assets of \$100. Nance O'Neill is the heaviest creditor. She loaned the manager salary money to the amount of \$12,900.